

**What is claimed is:**

1. A pipe coupling comprising:

a connector body having pipe locking jaws formed on the  
5 inside thereof and having the same diameter as the inner diameter  
of a pipe inserted into the pipe coupling, and a taper part  
formed at a side of the pipe locking jaws for gradually reducing  
the inside space toward a free end of the pipe coupling, the  
taper part being opened at a portion of the outer circumference  
10 in which a snap ring insertion hole is formed;

a packing member inserted and mounted at the lower end of  
the taper part;

a jaw coupling inserted and mounted into the taper part,  
the jaw coupling having a number of coupling holes for coupling  
15 fixing jaws in the circumferential direction and a seating hole  
formed in the upper portion thereof;

a snap ring located in the seating hole of the jaw coupling,  
the outer circumference of the snap ring being compressed and  
inserted into the snap ring insertion hole, both ends of the snap  
20 ring being bended in a separated condition from each other and  
exposed to the outside through the outer circumference of the  
opened taper part; and

an elastic member interposed between the packing member and  
the jaw coupling.

2. The pipe coupling according to claim 1, wherein the packing member includes a V-packing, a backing ring, and an O-ring, which are piled up in order.

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3. The pipe coupling according to claim 1, wherein an elastic member supporter is interposed between the packing member and the elastic member.

10 4. The pipe coupling according to claim 1, wherein the jaw coupling has a saw-type projection formed at a side of the seating hole, the saw-type projection having a width narrower than a distance between the both ends of the snap ring to be detachably mounted on the inner circumference of the snap ring.

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